

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE SOUTHERN  
DISTRICT OF MISSISSIPPI  
SOUTHERN DIVISION

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,  
*ex rel.* LYNN FITCH

Plaintiff,

Civil Action No. 1:20-cv-168-TBM-RPM

PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA,  
et al.

Defendants.

ALIAS SUMMONS IN A CIVIL ACTION

To: People's Government of Hubei Province  
No. 7, Hongshan Road  
Wuchang District, Wuhan, Hubei Province

A lawsuit has been filed against you.

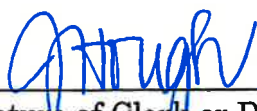
Under 28 USC 1608(d), a foreign state, a political subdivision of a foreign state, or an agency or instrumentality of a foreign state must serve an answer or responsive pleading within 60 days after service. The answer or motion must be served on the plaintiff or plaintiff's attorney, whose name and address are:

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You must also file your answer or motion with the court.

ARTHUR JOHNSTON  
CLERK OF COURT

Date: 06/11/2021

  
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Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

美国密西西比南区联邦地区法院  
南部分院

密西西比州  
代表LYNN FITCH

原告，

民事诉讼案件编号：1:20-cv-168-TBM-RPM

中华人民共和国  
等人

被告。

民事诉讼第二次传票

被传唤人： 湖北省人民政府  
湖北省武汉市武昌区  
洪山路7号

本院现收到控诉你方的起诉状并受理此案。

根据《美国法典》第28编第1608条第(d)款规定，外国国家、外国国家的政治分支机构、外国国家的代理机构或辅助机构须在本传票送达后的60天内对起诉状作出答辩或提供其他应答书状。该等答辩状或动议须送达原告或原告律师，其名称和地址如下：

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此外，你方还须向本院呈交你方答辩状或动议。

ARTHUR JOHNSTON  
法院书记员

  
Signature of Clerk or Deputy Clerk

书记员或副书记员签名

日期：2021/6/11

美国密西西比南区  
联邦地区法院

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Beijing, January 24, 2022  
Your Ref. No. 1:20-cv-00168  
Our Ref. No. 2022/SXH/10

The requests for service of documents have been received.

It is regretful to return the requests because they do not comply with the provisions of *the Hague Convention on the Service abroad of Judicial and Extrajudicial Documents in Civil or Commercial Matters* (hereinafter referred to as the Convention), and *the Declaration* made by the People's Republic of China at its accession. The specific reasons for the return are as follows (the item/items marked with X):

- ( ) The address of the person to be served upon is not sufficiently provided (Paragraph 2 of Article 1).
- ( ) The form of the Request does not conform to the model annexed to *the Convention* (Paragraph 1 of Article 1).
- ( ) The terms in the Request are not written in the languages specified by *the Convention* (Article 7).
- ( ) The Request and the documents to be served are not furnished in duplicate (Paragraph 2 of Article 3).
- ( ) The documents to be served are not written in, or translated into Chinese (Article 5).

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- ( ) The case relating to the request does not fall into the scope of *the Convention* (Paragraph 1 of Article 1).
- (X) The execution of the request would infringe the sovereignty or security of the People's Republic of China (Article 13).
- ( ) Others:

The Ministry takes this opportunity to reaffirm that the defendants specified in your requests enjoy sovereignty immunity and are not subject to any foreign jurisdiction.

International Legal Cooperation Center  
Ministry of Justice  
People's Republic of China



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\* Enclosures: Documents submitted by the requesting party